

POLITICAL LINE-UP.

Shows Quite a Scramble for the Republican Nominations

IN OHIO COUNTY FOR 1900.

The Local Democracy, Apparently, Sees No Hope, and There is Little or No Interest in the Make-Up of the Ticket—The Auditorial Fight is a Free-for-All, in Which the Entries are Probably Not All in.

"I can see no hope for the Ohio county Democracy next year," said a well-known Democrat to an Intelligencer reporter yesterday afternoon. "In 1896 and 1898 we knew that the polls of both parties showed the county to be largely Republican, and although we made it appear that we had hopes of carrying the day, we knew that certain defeat stared us in the face. In the former year we were as much surprised as any Republican could be that Mr. Irwin came so near carrying off the sheriff's prize. Since the last election I have seen no change in sentiment in the county; the Republicans are not dissatisfied, though some of the leaders are spitting somewhat, and they will present the same strong front in 1900 as they did in '96 and '98, so far as I can see."

Although the next election is over a year in the future, there is already much activity, especially among some of the aspirants for Republican nominations. One candidate, even, has already got out his campaign cards, and is waging a vigorous campaign, and the whole bunch is getting around to considerable purpose.

For sheriff on the Republican ticket there are three aspirants, Charles E. Dannenberg, of Ritchie district, former city clerk, and now assistant county clerk; Captain W. H. Travis, of Centre district, and Dr. D. H. Taylor, also of Centre, both of whom were opponents of Sheriff Richards for the nomination in 1896. On the Democratic side it seems to be the consensus of opinion among the leaders that the nomination will go to Will Irwin in recognition of the stiff fight he put up in '96, but Captain Panel Garden, of the capitol police at Washington, also aspires to the nomination, so there will be at least the semblance of a contest.

For prosecuting attorney there are three aspirants, Frank W. Nesbitt, present city solicitor, John Arbenz, Jr., and Charles J. Schuck. Mr. Arbenz is the gentleman who already has cards out, and the pace he is setting has brought Messrs. Schuck and Nesbitt out of their shells, figuratively speaking. On the Democratic side the only names mentioned up to this time are those of W. P. Robinson, who was the party's choice in '96, and Joseph Handlan, who was on the legislative ticket in 1896.

For assessor in the country district there is a triangular contest on for the Republican nomination, the contestants being the present official, Robert Anderson; Lester Smith, of Elm Grove, and William Waddell, of Richland district.

For Congress, of course Captain Dovenor is in the field for renomination, but it is yet too early to learn whether he will have serious opposition. The visit of Judge John A. Campbell, of New Cumberland, to Weston and other points in the interior, is taken by some to mean that the judge will again seek the nomination. Sheriff Richards has been mentioned in this connection, but he said to an Intelligencer man yesterday that he had decided to stay out of the race.

For the gubernatorial nomination, Mr. A. B. White, of Parkersburg, seems to have the call just now. Other names mentioned are those of State Senator Oliver S. Marshall, of Hancock county, Congressman R. H. Freer, of the Fourth district, and General George W. Curtin, of Braxton county. The latter, however, recently intimated that he would not be a candidate. Other names are mentioned locally.

The fight for the auditorship is a free-for-all, and very likely the entries are not all in. The latest candidacy announced is that of Mr. G. W. Swisher, of Fairmont. Ohio county, as is well known, has two aspirants, Messrs. James K. Hall and C. H. Henning. Cabell, too, has a pair of 'em in Assistant District Attorney Elliott Northcott and Penitentiary Warden Sam A. Hawk. Kanawha, also, comes to the front with two in Peter Sillman and A. D. Hall. Among the other aspirants are Arnold Scherr, of Mineral; Edgar Lewis, of Marshall, and the present incumbent, L. M. Lafollette, of Taylor county.

Not so much interest is evinced this early in the game as to the balance of the state ticket, which includes state treasurer, superintendent of free schools and attorney general.

THE SMALLEST TRUNK

Ever Seen Will Soon be in This City. Probably the smallest practical trunk ever carried is the property of one of the members of Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show which will exhibit under canvas in this city for three days, starting Tuesday, October 3, at Bridge Park, old base ball ground; afternoon at 2:30; night, 8. The member in question is Pinto, the tiniest elephant in all the world, which is scarcely as large as an ordinary pony. He is a trifle over four feet high, twenty-seven years old, and said to be the best trained elephant in all the land. Prof. Gentry imported Pinto from India last winter. He is an enormous size. He is much more valuable than an ordinary elephant because of his diminutiveness. Pinto possesses a superb disposition and is a great friend of the children, who will all have an opportunity of having a ride on him and getting thoroughly acquainted during the show's stay in this city. In addition to Pinto, many other novelties have been added to the already excellent performance. The price of admission are as usual, children 15 cents, and adults 25 cents.

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IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The advance in the credit balance market to \$1.60 has failed to bring forth any new gushers in the lower southwest fields. The southwest and local fields are not expected to furnish any great number of them. West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio will no doubt furnish some new pools, but just when, or where, is for the future to determine. The search, however, goes merrily on, and in time the new pool will be forthcoming.

Near Centerville, Tyler county, W. Va., the American Oil & Development company has drilled in its No. 3 on the D. M. Booker farm and has a show for a ten-barrel producer from the Maxon sand.

Near Meadville, in the same county, the Eastern Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the W. E. Smith farm through the Keener and Big Injun sand and found nothing in either formation. In the same district, the American Oil & Development company has drilled in a test well on the T. A. Campbell farm, and has a good gasser from the Keener formation. It will be drilled deeper.

In McChesney district, M. Shearer & Company have completed their No. 2 on the M. J. & S. P. Ash farm and will have a small pumper. In the Campbell's Run development, in Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed a test well on the Mason heirs' farm, in advance of developments, and will have a small producer, not good for more than five barrels a day.

In the Jarvisville development, in Harrison county, the same company has completed its No. 6 on the M. V. Hurst farm and has a ten-barrel pumper. On Piney Fork, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled in its No. 4. G. V. Riley, and has a thirty-five-barrel producer. J. K. Fluharty's No. 3, in the same district, is drilling in the top of the sand and showing some oil.

In the Stringtown end of the deep sand development, No. 4, Isaac Baker, has been drilled to the top of the sand and has a show.

Near Cross Roads, Monongalia county, the South Penn company's No. 2, Lewis Fox, has been drilled in and made twenty barrels the first twenty-four hours.

Near Newport, Washington county, Ohio, Smith, Gale & Company have completed their No. 4 on the M. Lorenz farm, located four hundred feet south of their No. 3 on the same farm, and have a small producer, not good for more than ten barrels a day. During the past two months this territory has furnished some good producers, but the late wells have come small.

The Sco field, in Harrison county, completed fifty-nine wells during the month and all were producers, but small, as compared with those drilled in during the early development of the pool. The new production amounted to 749 barrels, or an average of less than thirteen barrels to the well. A few of the wells, located on the inside, ranged from twenty to thirty barrels, but the outer edge wells did not average more than ten barrels. A ten-barrel producer in the Sco field is a good investment. One-half that size is profitable, with the market at \$1.60, and the conditions are such that the wells can be coupled up and operated by power. There has been a big slump in the field work, which goes to show that the tide has been very nearly defined. There are thirty-one rigs and drilling wells in the Sco field at this time, a falling off of almost one-half, as compared with operations of the corresponding time last month.

The new development near Wellsville, O., is attracting some attention. While the production of the wells is not as large as the reports sent out by interested parties, the last two are fairly good producers. The Buckeye Pipe Line company will connect up the wells and take care of the production. There is some new work starting and there is a chance to get into some better producing territory.

SOCIETY.

The private dining room at the McLure was formally opened last evening in a dinner given by Mr. Fred C. Meyer, the insurance man to a congenial party of friends. Mr. Meyer has for several years maintained a custom of sweetening life by these manifestations of good fellowship, and he has established a reputation as a premier host. The menu was an elaborate one, and there were several happy addresses by Mr. Meyer and his guests. Those present at the dinner included the following gentlemen: Joseph Lawson, H. F. Jones, J. H. Jones, Joseph Seybold, Jr., Capt. C. J. Rawling, F. P. McNeill, Charles H. Copp, Wylie Irwin, Dr. J. M. Fawcett, Edgar E. Boyd, John M. Brown, John Weisberger, W. H. Harvey, Sam Kraft, Park Collier, Ralph Kline, John Dick, Thomas Marker, J. E. Evans, Theo. Roller, C. F. Ulrich, H. Z. Shriver, Galla Mitchell, C. E. Van Kuren, Simon Keim, J. E. Giffen, L. Wilhelm, W. M. List, H. P. McGregor, Samuel Matthews, W. M. Windsor, Capt. James Hamilton, F. C. Meyer.

On Wednesday, October 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh, 53 South Penn street, Island, occurs the marriage of Mr. David G. Morgan, Jr., and Miss Letitia Marsh, one of the Island's fairest flowers. The ceremony, which is to be performed by Rev. C. E. Clarke, of the Thomson M. E. church, will be witnessed by only the relatives and close friends. The newly married couple will leave on a trip of two weeks, which will include Boston, New York and other cities in the east. On their return they will be at home at the Marsh home. Mr. Morgan is connected with his father's insurance agency, and is one of Wheeling's best known young men, whose many friends will lose no time in extending hearty congratulations.

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THE RIVER.

The Lulu F. is to-day's packet for Matamoras, departing at 11 a. m.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 1 foot 7 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cool.

The Mattie K. finally reached Wheeling late Wednesday night, with a big trip, including much live stock, and yesterday at noon she cleared for Matamoras, with heavy offerings.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 11 inches and falling. Weather, clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River at low water mark. Weather, clear and pleasant.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, fair and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cool.

CAIRO—River 5.2 feet and falling. Warmer.

PT. PLEASANT—River 1.8 feet and rising. Clear.

CINCINNATI—River 5 feet and falling. Clear.

MEMPHIS—River 2.4 feet and stationary. Clear and cool.

EVANSVILLE—River 3 feet and falling. Partly cloudy.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 5 feet 1 inch in the canal, 2 feet 11 inches on the falls and 4 feet 2 inches below the locks. Cloudy and cool.

PITTSBURGH—River 1.9 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant.

A SHORT LINE

Railroad Franchise Granted
Wheeling men Yesterday by

MARSHALL COMMISSIONERS.

The Route is Out Boggs' Run From Upper Benwood to Coal Lands in the Interior of Marshall County. The Right to Occupy the County Road is Granted—The Promoters are W. F. Shaffer and W. H. Ullman.

Yesterday, at Moundsville, the county commissioners granted a franchise to two Wheeling men, Messrs. W. F. Shaffer and W. H. Ullman, giving the right to build and operate a short line of railroad out Boggs' run from upper Benwood to coal fields in the interior of Marshall county. The county gives permission to occupy the Boggs' run road where it may be necessary. The petition of Messrs. Shaffer and Ullman to the commissioners was as follows:

"To the Honorable, the County Court of Marshall County, West Virginia:

"The undersigned petitioners, W. F. Shaffer and W. H. Ullman, respectfully represent to your said honorable body that they are desirous of building and constructing a regular broad gauge railroad for commercial purposes, to be constructed, maintained and operated under the laws of the state of West Virginia, commencing at a point on Boggs' Run, in Marshall county, West Virginia, where the specification of the line of the city of Benwood crosses said Boggs' run, and extending up said Boggs' run, along and near said run, to a point on said run described as follows: About 380 three hundred feet from the residence of R. Mobley, which residence is on his farm, adjoining lands of Louisa Mier on north, Gansley heirs on south, Boggs' run on west, all within the limits of Marshall county.

"That in order to construct said railroad it will be necessary to cross the county road at several points, and at some points it will be necessary to occupy portions of said county road running from the said corporate line of the city of Benwood to said point up the run where said railroad terminates, and your petitioners would respectfully pray that permission may be granted them, and their heirs and assigns, to so cross, use and occupy the county road in the construction and use of said railroad as may be necessary.

"Provided, that the said W. F. Shaffer and W. H. Ullman, their heirs and assigns, save the county blameless of any and all costs and damages in any way arising out of said right of way, and by reason of the construction and of operation and maintenance of said railroad.

"That the same franchise shall be in force and continue for a period of fifty years from this date."

BUILDING NOTES.

Aside from the work of completing contracts let earlier in the year, local builders will be engaged on much new work. Some of the residences that have been started under way this week are:

Double dwelling on Fifteenth street, for Dr. C. F. Hill.

House at Park View, for Mrs. Harry Jones, to cost \$3,000.

House at Leatherwood for Miss Julia Lunsford, to cost \$4,000.

House on Fifteenth street, for Miss Mary Healy, to cost \$2,000.

The plans for the above named buildings were drawn by Glesley & Faris.

The contracts for an \$8,000 residence for Oswald Schreiber, to be built at the head of North Huron and North Front streets have been let, as follows: Carpenter work, Klieves-Kraft Company; brick and stone work, William Spindler; painting, Schenerelein & Pratt; plastering, William Stoetzer; roofing, C. E. Schenerelein.

BACON'S MISTAKE.

Entered the Wrong Boarding House and Disrobed

A man who gave his name as Nathaniel Bacon, was arrested about midnight by Officer Holmes, in a boarding house on Jacob street, East End, whither the fellow had wandered. Bacon was very drunk. He mistook the place for his own lodging house and entered unnoticed by any of the inmates. Reaching one of the upstairs bedrooms he removed his clothes, but instead of going to bed he walked down the stairs, in deshabille costume. One of the regular boarders noticed the fellow and quietly summoned Holmes. At the lock-up Bacon remained in his drunken stupor for over an hour, and was greatly depressed when he realized his unconscious escapade. He will face the mayo this morning.

Paw-paws That Tempted.

A basket of luscious paw-paws displayed in front of the fruit store on Market street, below Sixteenth, looked particularly enticing to three boys late Wednesday night. To "swipe" the basket was the work of a moment. The Greek proprietor let loose in his native tongue, but the lads didn't wait to hear him. Night Watchmen Lukens and Hosenfelt joined the chase and ran down one of the boys, named Ramsey. They had their clutches on another but he managed to slip them. The matter was adjusted in Squire Dunning's court yesterday by Ramsey's friends paying the costs and reimbursing the Greek for his paw-paws.

Volcanic Eruptions

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September 14th to November 30th the B. & O. will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia and return at rate of \$15.15 valid for return passage until December 4th. Stop-overs allowed at Washington and Baltimore. For full information apply to T. C. Burke, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS', Home Steam Laundry.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Miss Edith Hancher leaves this morning for Fairmont.

F. H. Pipes and T. C. Pipes are Cameron citizens in the city.

Harry L. Reich, of New Martinsville, was at the Stamm last night.

David Norris and wife, of New Martinsville, are at the Windsor.

J. N. Charnock and E. W. Reed, of West Alexander, registered at the Howell yesterday.

J. N. Howard, of Cameron; G. W. Hill and G. H. Laird, of Sistersville, were McLure guests yesterday.

Mr. James S. Reed and daughter Anne, of South Market street, leave today for a month's trip to Washington, D. C.

George R. Korne, general manager for Charles A. Anderson, linen jobber, of Pittsburgh, was a guest of the McLure last night.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond and daughter, Miss Effie, of the Island, left yesterday for New York, to incidentally witness the Dewey parade.

Hon. Eugene Dana, the well known Charleston business man and Republican leader, was in the city yesterday afternoon, en route to Washington, Pa.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, superintendent of the City hospital, will resign the position to-morrow. Her resignation was formally tendered to the board some time ago, and her successor will be named to-morrow.

City Assessor O. W. Heiskell has returned from a fishing trip to Hampshire county. He brought back many fine specimens of the finny tribe, including some bass which he presented to Mr. James K. Hall.

W. C. Bergundthal and wife, Miss Wilma Bergundthal, Master John Bergundthal, Robert A. Kerr, Miss Agnes Morrison, W. A. Nichol and Miss Mary Thompson, of St. Clairsville, registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

On Account of Differences With Regard to National Defense.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The Spanish cabinet will resign to-morrow as the result of irreconcilable differences among the ministers regarding proposals for national defense.

This decision was taken at the cabinet council to-night. The chief subject under consideration was the scheme of the minister of war, Lieutenant Camilo Polavieja, for an extraordinary credit to be used in increasing and strengthening frontier fortifications.

The minister of finance, Senor Villaverde, was unable to agree with the suggestions of General Polavieja, and a ministerial crisis followed.

The premier, Senor Don Francisco Silveira, will therefore go to-morrow to San Sebastian to place the resignation of the entire cabinet in the hands of the queen regent.

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DIED.

FAIR—At the residence of her father, George T. Carroll, No. 2 Virginia street, on Thursday, September 28, 1899, at 5:10 o'clock a. m., LYDIA CARROLL, wife of A. M. Fair, aged 22 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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